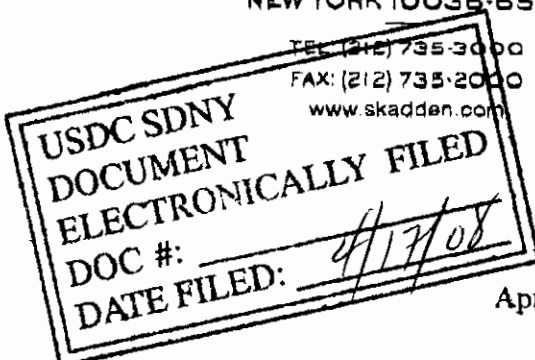


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 Re: Madison Square Garden, L.P. v. National Hockey League et. al.,  
No. 07 CIV 8455 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

We represent the Defendants in the above-titled action. The last day for the Defendants to respond to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint is April 17, 2008. By this letter, we respectfully request a forty-five (45) day extension of the time to respond to the First Amended Complaint. The new deadline would be June 2, 2008. Plaintiff's counsel has informed us that Plaintiff consents to the extension. This is the first request for such an extension, and it does not affect any other scheduled dates in this case.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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 Loretta A. Preska  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

A handwritten signature of Shepard Goldstein.

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cc: Robert W. Gaffey, Esq. (counsel for Plaintiff, via e-mail)